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SUBJECT: Special Distribution on July 21, 2006

In 2002 the State moved one tuition support payment from the first six months of the calendar year to the second six months of the year. This delay in payments resulted in five (5) payments being made during the first six (6) months of calendar year 2002 and seven (7) payments being made in the second six months. This payment delay has carried forward since that time.

On February 1, 2006, you received a separate payment of money to address a significant portion of the delayed payment amount. This distribution was reflected on the DOE 54 at that time.

We have been informed by the Governor's Office and the Budget Agency that they wish to move up the remainder of the payment delays to schools. We have been asked to prepare a payment effective July 21, 2006 that replaces the payment to schools that was scheduled for September 21, 2006. This payment will be made using the same data elements as those used in the calculation of the July 3, 2006 distribution. Until the programming staff revises our program to accommodate this change we are unable to provide an exact dollar amount for corporations with this memo. Please be patient with us and we will provide more information in the near future.

It should be noted that this is not new money to you! This is a make-up payment of dollars that you would have normally received during the calendar year 2006, but simply moving the reduced September 21, 2006 payment to July 21, 2006. This is simply and straightforwardly an effort to get money to schools sooner.

The Budget Agency has revised the payment schedule slightly for the remainder of 2006 and has adjusted the payment schedule for 2007 to put schools back on a monthly distribution schedule. Attached is a copy of the revised distribution schedule for 2006 and 2007.

As we progress through the remainder of 2006, modifications will be made to the distribution of tuition support that will affect the total payment amount to schools. As these data variables are revised, the changes will be reflected in the DOE 54 that is available to you each month on the DOE website.

If you have questions regarding this payment, please call us toll free at (866) 234-1414 or locally at (317) 232-0840.